

Introduced by Senator CedilloFebruary 16, 2005

An act relating to hospitals.

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SB 328, as introduced, Cedillo. Health facilities: economically endangered: reimbursement program.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of health facilities, including hospitals, administered by the State Department of Health Services.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide a special reimbursement program designed to preserve economically endangered facilities that offer certain essential hospital services, including emergency room, obstetrical, and neonatal intensive care services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, the uninsured, and the underinsured.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation in subsequent amendments that would provide a
- 3 special reimbursement program designed to preserve
- 4 economically endangered facilities that offer certain essential
- 5 hospital services, including emergency room, obstetrical, and
- 6 neonatal intensive care services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, the
- 7 uninsured, and the underinsured.

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